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1. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, TIMES OF SWAZILAND FEATURED ON
PAGE 1 FOLLOWING ARTICLE ON AMBASSADOR BOLEN'S MEETING
WITH KING SOBHUZA ON JANUARY 14:

QUOTE KING SOBHUZA II THIS WEEK REITERATED SWAZILAND'S
POSITION ON THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR AND CALLED FOR THE IMMEDIATE
WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN FORCES PRESENTLY INVOLVED IN THE
CONFLICT SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF THAT COUNTRY CAN SOLVE THEIR
PROBLEMS PEACEFULLY.

THE KING MADE THIS CALL DURING A MEETING WITH THE
AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SWAZILAND, MR. DAVID BOLEN, AT EMBO
STATE HOUSE AT LOBAMBA.

AT THE RECENT EMERGENCY SUMMIT MEETING OF THE ORGANIZA-
TION OF AFRICAN UNITY ON ANGOLA AT ADDIS ABABA, SWAZILAND
CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASE FIRE IN THE CIVIL WAR, THE WITH-
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DRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN TROOPS, THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT

OF NATIONAL UNITY CONSISTING OF THE THREE LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS AND THE GENERAL ELECTION LATER UNDER THE SUPERVISION

OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE ORGANIZATION OF AFRICAN UNITY.

DURING HIS MEETING WITH MR. BOLEN, THE KING ASKED:
"ARE WE TRYING TO HELP THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF ANGOLA, OR JUST A
SECTION OF THE PEOPLE." END QUOTE

2. A NEWS BROADCAST ON SWAZI RADIO ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 13
GAVE A SHORT SUMMARY OF THE ARTICLE NOTING THAT AMBASSADOR
BOLEN AND KING SOBHUZA II MET AND DISCUSSED THE ANGOLAN
EMERGENCY.
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